

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A display device, comprising;
a substrate; and
said substrate having a display area and a peripheral area;
wherein a signal line is extended over said substrate from said display area into said peripheral area beyond a sealing material which at least partially delimits said display area and said peripheral area of said substrate, and a first insulating film, a semiconductor layer, and a second insulating film in this order are provided over said signal line at least at said peripheral area.
2. (original) A display device according to claim 1, wherein said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film are formed so as to extend into said display area.
3. (currently amended) A display device according to claim 1, ~~further comprising a drive IC mounted on said peripheral area,~~ wherein one end of said signal line which extends at said peripheral area is electrically connected to an output terminal of said driver IC, and one end of said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film is covered by an organic resin which is formed close to said output terminal.

4. (currently amended) A display device according to claim-~~3~~21, wherein said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film are formed so as to extend into a portion below said driver IC.

5. (original) A display device according to claim 3, wherein said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film are formed so as to extend into a position halfway into said output terminal.

6. (currently amended) A display device according to claim-~~3~~21, wherein at least one portion of said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film is overlapped by said driver IC.

7. (currently amended) A display device according to claim-~~4~~21, wherein said display area comprises a plurality of pixel areas.

8. (original) A display device according to claim 7, wherein each of said plurality of pixel areas is formed by an area surrounding a plurality of signal lines and a plurality of scanning lines.

9. (previously presented) A display device, comprising;
a substrate;
a signal line which is extended over said substrate from a display area of said substrate into a peripheral area of said substrate beyond a sealing material which at

least partially delimits said display area and said peripheral area of said substrate;
and

a first insulating film, a semiconductor layer, and a second insulating film are
formed over said signal line at least at said peripheral area.

10. (original) A display device according to claim 9, wherein said first
insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film are formed
in this order.

11. (original) A display device according to claim 10, wherein said first
insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film are formed
so as to extend into said display area.

12. (currently amended) A display device according to claim 10, ~~further~~
~~comprising a drive IC mounted on said peripheral area,~~ wherein one end of said
signal line which extends at said peripheral area is electrically connected to an
output terminal ~~of said driver IC, and one end of said first insulating film, said~~
semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film is covered by an organic resin
which is formed close to said output terminal.

13. (currently amended) A display device according to claim ~~12~~ 22, wherein
said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film are
formed so as to extend into a portion below said driver IC.

14. (currently amended) A display device according to claim ~~12~~ 22, wherein said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film are formed so as to extend into a position halfway into said output terminal.

15. (currently amended) A display device according to claim ~~12~~ 22, wherein at least one portion of said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film is overlapped by said driver IC.

16. (original) A display device according to claim 10, wherein said display area comprises a plurality of pixel areas.

17. (original) A display device according to claim 16, wherein each of said plurality of pixel areas is formed by an area surrounding a plurality of signal lines and a plurality of scanning lines.

18. (previously presented) A display device, comprising;

- a substrate;
- a sealing material formed over said substrate and at least partially delimiting a peripheral area of said substrate which is formed on one side of said sealing material;
- a first insulating film, a semiconductor layer, and a second insulating film formed at least at said peripheral area of said substrate; and
- a signal line formed under said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film.

19. (original) A display device according to claim 18, wherein said signal line is overlapped with said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film.

20. (previously presented) A display device according to claim 19, wherein said signal line is extended on said substrate from a display area of said substrate into said peripheral area of said substrate, said sealing material at least partially delimiting said display area and said peripheral area.

21. (new) A display device according to claim 3, further comprising a drive IC mounted on said peripheral area, wherein said output terminal is connected to said IC driver.

22. (new) A display device according to claim 12, further comprising a drive IC mounted on said peripheral area, wherein said output terminal connected to said driver IC.

23. (new) A display device according to claim 18, wherein one end of said signal line which extends at said peripheral area is electrically connected to an output terminal, and one end of said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film is covered by an organic resin which is formed close to said output terminal.

24. (new) A display device according to claim 23, wherein said display area comprising a plurality of pixel areas.

25. (new) A display device according to claim 24, wherein each of said plurality of pixel areas is formed by an area surrounding a plurality of signal lines and a plurality of scanning lines.

26. (new) A display device according to claim 23, further comprising a drive IC mounted on said peripheral area, wherein said output terminal connected to said driver IC.

27. (new) A display device according to claim 23, wherein said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film are formed so as to extend into a portion below said driver IC.

28. (new) A display device according to claim 23, wherein said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and said second insulating film are formed so as to extend into a position halfway into said output terminal.

29. (new) A display device according to claim 23, wherein at least said one portion of said first insulating film, said semiconductor layer, and a second insulating film is overlapped by said driver IC.